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SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1883.

International and Great Northern Railroad TIME TABLE.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION: BOUND SOUTH.

Station	Time	Station	Time
Austin	11:30 A. M.	San Antonio	4:00 P. M.
Manhattan	12:15 P. M.		
Dallas	1:00 P. M.		
Fort Worth	1:45 P. M.		
St. Louis	2:30 P. M.		
St. Paul	3:15 P. M.		
Chicago	4:00 P. M.		
St. Louis	4:45 P. M.		
St. Paul	5:30 P. M.		
Chicago	6:15 P. M.		

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION: BOUND NORTH.

Station	Time	Station	Time
Austin	4:00 P. M.	San Antonio	11:30 A. M.
Manhattan	4:45 P. M.		
Dallas	5:30 P. M.		
Fort Worth	6:15 P. M.		
St. Louis	7:00 P. M.		
St. Paul	7:45 P. M.		
Chicago	8:30 P. M.		
St. Louis	9:15 P. M.		
St. Paul	10:00 P. M.		
Chicago	10:45 P. M.		

HOME NEWS.

Opposite your name on the Free Press means that you have paid your subscription for the year. The paper will be sent you two weeks longer to give you time to renew, and if you fail to do so in that time you need not be surprised if your name shall be dropped from our books.

To-day is Thanksgiving.

Pigs' feet at Swasey's.

See advertisement of J. B. Hankla.

Trade is still booming at Hinz's.

Cool again, but no frost visible as yet.

Mrs. DANFORTH is at Dailey & Bro. now.

Carload of flour at BILLY REED & Co's.

Still coming—fresh groceries at BILLY REED & Co's.

New line of Ladies' Hats just received at DAILEY & BRO.

Five large maps of the U. S. at the Free Press office.

Big line of Ladies' Wool Hose to sell at a bargain.

DAILEY & BRO.

BUSINESS CARDS handsomely printed by us, and at the lowest figures.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON will pay highest market price for cotton.

Brocaded Velvets just received at Dailey & Bros., at 75c per yard.

MOSHER & GLADUE, carpenters and builders. Can give the best of references.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

COTTON BUYERS.

Clothing, Dress goods, Cloaks, Dolmans, Shawls, etc., at reduced prices.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Skirts.

Ladies will find a complete line of Skirts at GREEN & PRICE'S.

See prospectus of Lippincott's Magazine.

We club the Free Press with it at \$4.55 for both.

Mud.

Green & Price have a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Men's' Arctics and Rubbers.

Black silk ottoman, sarah-satin, silk dresses in all the shades, very low.

Oct 18 if DAILEY & BRO.

Hats.

You can get the best and latest style Hat at GREEN & PRICE'S.

For Winter.

Call and see Green & Price's Comfortables and Blankets. Low prices.

"CALLA LILY."

our fine flour, is now only \$7.50 a barrel.

G. W. DONALSON & Co.

FIRE.—The residence of N. K. Faris was discovered to be on fire yesterday morning, but was extinguished before serious damage was done.

Underwear.

Buy your Underwear at Green & Price's, and keep warm.

Clothing.

Buy your Clothing at GREEN & PRICE'S.

REMEMBER you can get the latest copies of St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati daily papers, as well as many others of interest at the Free Press office.

G. W. DONALSON & Co.

Sell good pure Lard, Sugar, 12 lbs for \$1.00.

NOTICE.—A load of cotton seed and a ton of good hay. Apply at the Free Press office.

Hats very cheap and prices of sewing reduced at the millinery and dress-making establishment of Mrs. Sutherland and Miss Cook.

ICE GAZETTE, colored, wanted in Bastrop County for horsestealing, who has been sojourning in this vicinity for some time past, was "pulled" by the sheriff Sunday night.

Philadelphia Shoes.

Green & Price have just received a full line of Ladies', Misses', Men and Boy's Philadelphia Shoes for winter wear.

Asp still they come. We mean new subscriptions, and cash renews to the Free Press. Finding its candle is not to be "snuffed out," the good people seem at last to say, "let it light shine." Thanks.

We close the republication of matter from our Extra with an article on Hays County Scenery, on our last page, which will be found very interesting.

CALL and get copies of our Extra Edition to send abroad. It will save you the trouble of writing letters, and serve your purpose much better besides.

Christmas Groceries.

Go to Swasey (successor to Fitchford) for your Fancy Groceries. The finest stock in this market. Also a full line of canned goods, and everything in his line.

Hosiery.

Green & Price have a full and complete line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Wool and Cotton Hosiery. See them.

Site advertisement of Demorest's Magazine, one of the best and most popular of its class. We will order it, or club it with the Free Press at \$3.55 for both.

G. W. DONALSON & CO.

Have received this week

1 car "Calla Lily" Flour,

1 car Lard, pure Sugar and Molasses,

CALIFORNIA JAMS,

Dried Beef,

Shot Gun Shells, Primers, Cartridges, Shot,

Caps, and other Cutlery.

TO ARRIVE.

Another car Lard, Sugar and Molasses,

Also our Corn,

Lot of Plow Beams, Handles, Spokes, Rims and other Wagon Material.

Mats, Rugs, Carpeting, Mattings, Oil,

cloths in great variety at low prices.

J. W. NANCY.

We are in receipt of a new invoice of

Adolph Meyer & Co's and Ziegler Bros' Ladies and Misses Shoes, both brands just

celebrated. Call early and secure a fit.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Jersey jackets in all colors, just received by us, now don't fly off at the handle and say you can't get what colors you want for we have the very colors you desire.

DAILEY & BRO.

Cloaks and Dolmans.

See Green & Price's line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks and Dolmans before you buy.

Winter Wraps.

Go to Green & Price's for your Winter Wraps, Nubias, Hooda, Children's and Baby Sacks.

Overcoats.

Green & Price have a full and complete line of Men and Boys' Overcoats. Elegant styles—low prices. Call and see.

For Sale.

New Home Sewing Machine, the best made No. 4, with all the attachments, for sale cheap. Call at the Clothing Store of W. C. DUGGER.

The attention of the proper authorities is called to the dangerous condition of the bridge over the gulley near the residence of Jas. A. Wren. It needs immediate attention.

Frite Lange wishes to announce that he will have on hand in a few days the largest stock of Christmas candles ever brought to this market. Also toy pistols and other attractions for the youngsters. Candy hearts worth \$1.50, \$2.50 and under. Call and get one for your sweetheart.

For Sale.

Nine acres of land in the suburbs of San Marcos with comfortable and commodious dwelling house on it. Very desirable property. Apply to HUTCHINSON & FRANKLIN, San Marcos, Texas.

We are happy to note the arrival of the new pipes for the Water Company, and also to see they are being put down as fast as possible. We may now hope to see the waterworks in practical operation ere long.

The San Antonio papers don't understand why beef should be sold at 15c per pound in that city, while Texas steers sell at St. Louis at from \$3.50 to \$4 per hundred. It certainly is rather astonishing.

Capt. G. H. Smith, commanding Company C, Frontier Battalion, will be in New Braunfels on the 3rd of December, 1883, for recruiting four or five good men, for the Ranger Service. Parties wishing to enlist, will call on him on said date.

The money will be refunded in any case where Dr. Gilman's COHOSH and TAR fails to benefit a cough or cold.

RAYMOND & DANIEL, San Marcos.

Do You Want Fruit Trees?

For sale cheap, a due bill on G. O. Orendonk proprietor of the famous Mission Valley, Victoria Co. Nurseries, for \$25 payable in fruit trees, or other nursery stock. Apply at the Free Press office.

Why will people continue to use plain envelopes, letter and bill paper, when they can get them with a nice stylish business card or head printed thereon at the Free Press office at about what it costs to buy the blank material at retail.

TO THE READING PUBLIC—Now is the time to re-new subscriptions to papers and Periodicals and add others to your list. All subscriptions taken at the Bookstore at Publishers' lowest prices and attended to promptly, without care or trouble to yourselves by RUSSELL & ELLISON.

THE SAN MARCOS BOOKSTORE is the only place in the city where you can find a full stock of Zephyrs, Wools, Canvases, notions, Card Board, Macramé Cord, and everything in the line of Fancy work.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the farm at the head of the San Marcos River known as the Johnson farm, is posted according to law, and all persons are hereby notified and warned not to trespass or intrude on said premises without consent of the occupants, by shooting from either the river, bayou or public road into or over said premises. All persons offending as above indicated will be prosecuted in the name of the State for trespass with malicious intent.

C. P. COLLINS.

We would respectfully suggest to our town Council that the time appears to have fully arrived when they should prohibit the erection of any more wooden buildings on the public square, and should abate all such nuisances that have not the proper safeguards against fire. This is a subject of pressing importance.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.—Frank Glenn, a negro living on Maj. Dixon's old place, was shot and killed on Sunday night last. He went home from church, and on his arrival was shot by a man on horseback who had preceded him. The murderer rode away, having been joined soon after by a supposed confederate. Glenn stood well with white and black. An inquest was held, but as yet there is no clue to the murderer.

MR. SEWARD A. HARRINGTON, attorney and solicitor of patents, of Springfield, Mo., sends us the following: Patents were issued to citizens of Texas during the past week as follows:

Saunders C. Carroll, Denton, Texas, "Mod-shoe." Hall M. Irwin, Tyler, Texas, "Sewing machine." John J. Seider, and W. H. O'Hanlon, Chicago, Texas, "Stalk-cutting." And a letter to Fred Wolfson, Galveston, Texas, "Fred Wolfson's Golden Gate Tonic."

Nov. 18, 1883.

A Valuable Horse Book for only Twenty-five Cents.

"A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases" is the title of a valuable manual of 91 pages of which 2,500,000 have been sold. For sale at the Free Press office, price 25 cents. Will be sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price.

Personals.

McMeans is clerking at Billy Reed's.

Fry Iglehart has removed to Taylor, Williamson county.

Rufus Ellison has removed to town for the benefit of his school.

W. O. Thomas and Judge Wood are enclosing their home places with a handsome picket fence.

J. Elam Hunter, of Houston, called on us on yesterday. He will resume his position as clerk on the opening of the extra session.

Miss Priscilla Howard of our town is teaching the public school at Virginia Point, near Wimberly.

Charlie Haymes has been quite sick for some time, but we are glad to learn is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hutchins have sold out their stock of millinery goods, and we learn are thinking of removing to Gonzales.

Our young friend McAllister, and perhaps other youthful friends, have gone on a hunting expedition to the mountains.

Rev. Billings, Universalist, has gone home, but is ready to return to attend to any favorable response to his challenge which we publish elsewhere at his request.

Dr. Devereaux, formerly for a short time of this place, has been sentenced to the penitentiary in Mexico for four years and eight months.

Mrs. Swisher contributes to last Sunday's San Antonio Express a poem in memory of the late Miss Fox. It is one of Mrs. S's happiest efforts.

The stone-work of Judge Wood's new building on the square is about completed, and his new residence is also hastening toward completion.

Thanks to our venerable friend R. L. Phillips for a copy of the Arkansas Gazette, of Little Rock. Mr. P. has been a subscriber to that paper for fifty years, so is now appropriately dead-headed by the publishers.

Mr. O'Kelly has gone back to his farm, Mr. Street, his son-in-law accompanying him. Sorry to lose good neighbors. A Mr. Storms, from out West, succeeds as occupant of the Calanah place.

Dr. Myers has rented the former residence of Mr. Fegues, near the head of the river for an infirmary or boarding house for health-seekers. We are glad to record the fact, it is something very much needed here.

Mrs. Lea has sold out her stock of groceries, confectionaries, notions, etc., to Mr. Taylor, and will return in a few days to Hempstead. Sorry to lose this excellent little French lady. She has made many friends here.

Messrs. Fouts and Williams, prominent students of Kyle Seminary, made us a pleasant call on yesterday. They stated that that institution is still progressing finely. The new boarding house is completed, and there are over 200 pupils.

Alex. Smith and family have gone to their new home at Dripping Springs. May prosper and thrive there. By the way there was an error in our report of real estate transfers as to the property bought by Mr. Smith. It was 34 acres instead of 16.

Commissioners' Court Proceedings.

Court met Nov. 12, 1883. Commissioners all present, Judge Koss presiding. Adjourned till to-morrow on account of county court.

Nov. 13. The following accounts were examined and allowed by the court:

David Lynch, J. P., for holding inquest and one record book.....\$ 6 00

Raynolds & Daniel, for stationery for clerk and county judge and medicine for jail..... 24 20

Shirley Bell, for stationery..... 11 00

The same, for conveying Jimmie Eichelberger to asylum..... 13 50

The same, for expenses incurred in following Melton and Baker..... 31 60

The same, jail expense account..... 38 75

The same, for extra guard at jail..... 45 00

The same, for attendance county and district court to date..... 48 00

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Challenge by a Universalist Preacher.

AN OPEN PROPOSITION FROM THE SUBSCRIBER TO ANY ONE OF THE PASTORS OF THE CHURCHES OF SAN MARCOS.

It is evident that all professed Christians desire to know the truth, relative to the final destiny of the human family. And as there is a wide difference promulgated, the subscriber, as the appointed representative of the Universalist denomination in Texas, honestly believes that no one will be lost, and suffer endless punishment.

Therefore I make the following proposition:

1st. You select ten passages of Scripture, and each one shall deliver a discourse upon each text selected, before the same audience, at the same time, each occupying one hour.

2nd. I will select ten passages, and each preach in the same way and order.

3rd. I will lead upon the first text, as you select them, and you follow.

4th. You preach on the first text I select, and I will follow the order as presented.

5th. The first evening, the first passage on the list that you select shall be the subject.

6th. The second evening, the text I select shall be the subject. And so alternate, until all are disposed of in the same manner.

7th. Each one shall have the right to answer any objection that may be presented, or to anticipate any that he may imagine exists.

Reverend Sir! I need not mention to you the great importance of the divine magnitude of truth. And that all should have a deep interest in the momentous question of the final destiny of humanity. Therefore, I for one, feel strongly inclined to follow the injunctions of the Apostle: "Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good," which is equivalent to holding fast to the truth.

Yours in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, JAMES BILLINGS.

San Marcos, Nov. 19, 1883.

Save up the Dimes.